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Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:  
(PRI)

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS  
COMMITTEE REQUIRING COMMITTEES OF COGNIZANCE TO  
CONDUCT THE PERFORMANCE AUDITS UNDER THE SUNSET LAW.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 2c-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 The [Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee,  
4 established by the provisions of section 2-53e, shall conduct a  
5 performance audit of each governmental entity and program  
6 scheduled for termination under section 2c-2b. The Legislative  
7 Program Review and Investigations Committee] joint standing  
8 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of any  
9 governmental entity or program scheduled for termination under  
10 section 2c-2b shall conduct a performance audit of such entity or  
11 program and shall complete [its] such performance audit [by] not later  
12 than January first of the year in which the governmental entity [and] or  
13 program [are] is scheduled for termination under section 2c-2b. In  
14 conducting the audit, the committee shall take into consideration, but

15 shall not be limited to considering, the factors set forth in sections 2c-7  
 16 and 2c-8. The entities enumerated in section 2c-2b shall cooperate with  
 17 the [Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee]  
 18 committee in carrying out the purposes of sections 2c-1 to 2c-12,  
 19 inclusive, and shall provide (1) such information, books, records and  
 20 documents as [said] such committee may require to conduct its  
 21 performance audit, [. Each governmental entity or program scheduled  
 22 for termination pursuant to section 2c-2b shall provide] and (2) at the  
 23 request of [the Program Review and Investigations Committee] such  
 24 committee, an analysis of its activities [which] that specifically  
 25 addresses the factors enumerated in sections 2c-7 and 2c-8.

26 Sec. 2. Section 2c-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 27 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

28 [The Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee]  
 29 Each joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
 30 cognizance of a governmental entity or program scheduled for  
 31 termination under section 2c-2b shall submit [to the General  
 32 Assembly] a written report on each such governmental entity and  
 33 program by January first of the year in which such entity [and] or  
 34 program [are] is scheduled for termination. Such report shall  
 35 specifically address the factors set forth in sections 2c-3, as amended by  
 36 this act, 2c-7 and 2c-8 and shall include recommendations regarding  
 37 the abolition, reestablishment, modification or consolidation of such  
 38 entity [and] or program. [On and after October 1, 1996, the] Such  
 39 report shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of section  
 40 11-4a to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
 41 cognizance of matters relating to state government organization and  
 42 reorganization, structures and procedures, to any other joint standing  
 43 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance and, upon  
 44 request, to any member of the General Assembly. A summary of the  
 45 report shall be submitted to each member of the General Assembly if  
 46 the summary is two pages or less and a notification of the report shall  
 47 be submitted to each member if the summary is more than two pages.

48 Submission shall be by mailing the report, summary or notification  
49 electronically to the legislative electronic mail address of each member  
50 of the committees or of the General Assembly, as applicable.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	2c-3
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	2c-4

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the committees of cognizance rather than the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee to conduct performance audits and report regarding their findings concerning entities or programs scheduled for termination under the sunset law.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*